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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in May was estimated at 66,400,000 gallons: 1 percent more than in May 1965 and 2 percent larger than the 1959-63 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. The seasonal increase from April was only 7 percent, compared with 11 percent at this time last year and 13 percent on the average in the 1959-63 period. Temperatures during May averaged normal or above in the entire eastern section of the country as far west as major portions of Minnesota, Nebraska, and Texas, and also sections of South Dakota, Colorado, and New Mexico. They were below normal in most of the remaining area to the west.

Compared with May last year, production was more in all regions except the West North Central, where it was 2 percent less, and the North Atlantic, where it was 5 percent smaller. Increases varied from 2 percent in the Mountain States to 13 percent in the Pacific. Output was up 3 percent in both the South Atlantic Region and the South Central, and 4 percent in the East North Central. In the leading-producing states, output was 6 percent less in both New York and Pennsylvania, but was 17 percent greater in California. Production was more in all East North Central states, but was less in all West North Central and North Atlantic States except Connecticut and Missouri.

Compared with the 1959-63 average for the month, production was larger in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it was 5 percent smaller. Gains by regions ranged from 1 percent in both the West North Central and the South Atlantic to 15 percent in the Pacific. Output was 6 percent larger in the East North Central States. Production was up 2 percent in the South Central Region and 4 percent in the Mountain. Output was up 18 percent in California, but was off 1 percent in New York and 12 percent in Pennsylvania.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
Thousand Gallons						
January	44,904	47,228	48,595	50,040	+ 11	+ 3
February	46,467	46,812	50,435	49,385	+ 6	- 2
March	55,507	55,605	57,845	58,770	+ 6	+ 2
April	57,839	61,984	58,975	62,305	+ 8	+ 6
May	65,176	66,653	65,485	66,400	+ 2	+ 1
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	269,893	278,282	281,335	286,900	+ 6	+ 2
June	72,804	70,418	73,820			
July	75,749	78,499	79,920			
August	75,764	75,643	73,920			
September	63,309	60,695	66,295			
October	54,770	58,832	57,195			
November	47,356	48,755	50,765			
December	44,679	45,564	49,210			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	704,324	716,688	732,460			

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: MAY 1965

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR MAY AVERAGE 1959-63 1/	MAY			PERCENT CHANGE IN MAY 1965 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		ESTIMATED			5-YEAR AVERAGE	MAY 1964
		1963 1/	1964	1965		
Thousand Gallons						
Massachusetts ,.....	2,866	3,022	3,020	3,010	+ 5	0
Connecticut	814	799	815	825	+ 1	+ 1
New York	6,860	7,099	7,250	6,800	- 1	- 6
New Jersey	2,021	2,133	1,800	1,750	- 13	- 3
Pennsylvania	6,844	6,690	6,400	6,010	- 12	- 6
Other N.A. States ...	1,004	1,015	1,040	950	- 5	- 9
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	20,409	20,758	20,325	19,345	- 5	- 5
Ohio	3,874	3,768	3,650	3,750	- 3	+ 3
Indiana	2,654	2,676	2,680	2,780	+ 5	+ 4
Illinois	3,400	3,624	3,650	3,850	+ 13	+ 5
Michigan	2,971	3,007	3,200	3,220	+ 8	+ 1
Wisconsin	2,005	2,006	2,040	2,250	+ 12	+ 10
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	14,904	15,081	15,220	15,850	+ 6	+ 4
Minnesota	1,626	1,765	1,790	1,770	+ 9	- 1
Iowa	941	832	900	890	- 5	- 1
Missouri	1,629	1,588	1,540	1,615	- 1	+ 5
N. & S. Dakota	422	427	435	375	- 11	- 14
Nebraska	758	756	915	890	+ 17	- 3
Kansas	589	617	520	460	- 22	- 12
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,965	5,985	6,100	6,000	+ 1	- 2
District of Columbia	655	654	590	630	- 4	+ 7
Maryland	1,290	1,299	1,410	1,370	+ 6	- 3
Virginia	1,163	1,289	1,220	1,310	+ 13	+ 7
West Virginia	476	430	500	600	+ 26	+ 20
North Carolina	1,377	1,441	1,400	1,300	- 6	- 7
Georgia	834	816	765	960	+ 15	+ 25
Florida	1,690	1,718	1,470	1,430	- 15	- 3
Other S.A. States ...	714	769	695	715	0	+ 3
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	8,199	8,416	8,050	8,315	+ 1	+ 3
Tennessee	1,465	1,385	1,370	1,470	0	+ 7
Alabama	852	857	700	770	- 10	+ 10
Louisiana	839	750	710	700	- 17	- 1
Oklahoma	535	527	530	530	- 1	0
Texas	2,055	2,242	2,350	2,330	+ 13	- 1
Other S.C. States ...	1,102	1,140	1,120	1,180	+ 7	+ 5
SC. CENTRAL STATES	6,848	6,901	6,780	6,980	+ 2	+ 3
Colorado	697	775	700	780	+ 12	+ 11
Other Mt. States ...	1,387	1,447	1,430	1,395	+ 1	- 2
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,084	2,222	2,130	2,175	+ 4	+ 2
Washington	1,093	1,148	1,170	1,120	+ 2	- 4
Oregon	502	582	480	540	+ 8	+ 12
California	4,985	5,368	5,035	5,880	+ 18	+ 17
PACIFIC STATES	6,580	7,098	6,685	7,540	+ 15	+ 13
UNITED STATES 2/	65,176	66,653	65,485	66,400	+ 2	+ 1

1/From enumerations. 2/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

U.S. production of ice milk was estimated at 23,595,000 gallons in May, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is up 7 percent from May 1964 and 34 percent from the 1959-63 average for the month. Cumulative output the first 5 months of this year was 7 percent more than in the January-May period in 1964 and 40 percent above the 5-year average.

Ice milk production advanced 24 percent from April to May this year, as against 22 percent at this time in 1964 and 26 percent on the average in the 1959-63 period. Seasonal gains occurred in all regions of the country.

Compared with May 1964, output was more in all regions except the West North Central, where it was less.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
Thousand Gallons						
January	7,192	8,983	10,205	10,855	+ 51	+ 6
February	8,018	9,920	11,125	11,730	+ 46	+ 5
March	11,190	13,877	14,655	16,205	+ 45	+ 11
April	13,958	17,553	18,075	19,015	+ 36	+ 5
May	17,620	21,811	22,140	23,595	+ 34	+ 7
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	57,978	72,144	76,200	81,400	+ 40	+ 7

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

May manufacture of sherbet in the United States was placed at 4,555,000 gallons - 2 percent larger than in May 1964 and 1 percent more than the 1959-63 average for the month. The January-May output this year was 1 percent above the 5-month period in 1964 and 8 percent greater than the 1959-63 average. Production increased 26 percent seasonally from April to May. This compares with a 25 percent advance in 1964 and an average gain of 29 percent. Seasonal gains occurred in all regions except the West North Central.

Compared with May 1964, increases occurred only in the East North Central Region and the Pacific. Small decreases occurred in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
Thousand Gallons						
January	1,975	2,213	2,335	2,435	+ 23	+ 4
February	2,061	2,131	2,305	2,330	+ 13	+ 1
March	2,834	2,997	3,080	3,045	+ 7	- 1
April	3,471	3,775	3,595	3,620	+ 4	+ 1
May	4,490	4,426	4,480	4,555	+ 1	+ 2
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	14,831	15,542	15,795	15,985	+ 8	+ 1

1/Short-time averages included for Alaska and Hawaii.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in the United States was estimated at 5,060,000 gallons in May. This is 7 percent more than in May 1964 and 8 percent greater than the 1959-63 average for the month. The January-May output this year is 2 percent above the corresponding months in 1964 and 12 percent above the average.

The seasonal increase of 10 percent between April and May this year compares with 8 percent at this time in 1964 and 17 percent on the average in the 1959-63 period. Output declined in Missouri and Alabama while holding steady in Montana and Arizona. Increased production was shown in all other important-producing states.

Compared with May 1964, output was less in Missouri, Oklahoma and Arizona. Production was unchanged in South Carolina. Increases occurred in all remaining important-producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
Thousand Gallons						
January	2,732	3,058	3,255	3,225	+ 18	- 1
February	2,995	3,151	3,450	3,430	+ 15	- 1
March	3,788	4,197	4,055	4,070	+ 7	0
April	4,005	4,453	4,400	4,595	+ 15	+ 4
May	4,689	5,047	4,750	5,060	+ 8	+ 7
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	18,209	19,906	19,910	20,380	+ 12	+ 2

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Manufacture of water ices in the United States during May totaled 5,080,000 gallons - 6 percent greater than in May 1964 and 3 percent more than the 1959-63 average for the month. Total production in the first five months of this year is 2 percent larger than both the January-May output in 1964 and the 5-year average for the period. Output gained 53 percent from April to May this year, compared with 43 percent at this time last year and 42 percent on the average in the preceding 5-year period. Seasonal gains occurred in all regions of the country.

Compared with May 1964, output decreased in the South Central Region. Increases occurred in all the remaining regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1965

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1959-63 Average 1/	1963	1964	1965	1959-63 Av.	1964
Thousand Gallons						
January	761	798	855	875	+ 15	+ 2
February	1,017	1,015	1,130	1,055	+ 4	- 7
March	2,021	2,118	2,090	2,065	+ 2	- 1
April	3,478	3,693	3,330	3,320	- 5	0
May	4,929	4,752	4,775	5,080	+ 3	+ 6
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	12,206	12,376	12,180	12,395	+ 2	+ 2

1/Short-time averages included for Hawaii.